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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 24, 1864.
COMMERCIAL.

Whatever may be the intention of Government respecting other matters we trust there will be no vacillation, no hesitation respecting the adoption of sweeping changes in our Customs Tariff. The only obstacle in the way of the Hon. Mr. Homer's Bill for the reconstruction of the Tariff, during last session, was the ex-Governor; with his determined opposition to any and every measure which would tend to build up a commercial empire within our own Colony, because to do so would be to draw off, proportionately, the trade of Victoria. Immediately upon assuming his gubernatorial functions it was not to be expected that His Excellency Governor Seymour would radically depart from the policy of his predecessor, especially in respect of questions which had occupied the attention of the Legislature during the earlier part of that session near the close of which he arrived. It was in view of these considerations that we felt grateful even for the trifling changes made in respect to the Tariff and the Customs regulations. But all this will be changed when the Legislature assembles in November next. His Excellency, no longer fettered by considerations of mere courtesy towards his predecessor, will be expected to develop his own policy. Entirely free from the personal crochets and local warpings of which we had so much cause formerly to complain, he will be expected to launch out upon a truly colonial policy, studying the development and building up of the Colony over which he is placed, shaping every law with a view to making us, commercially, as little dependent upon our neighbors as the natural advantages of British Columbia would seem to warrant. We are not now going to indicate the various changes called for in the present Tariff, but allude more particularly to circumstances which have recently arisen, and which would seem to enhance the necessity for these changes. In view of the recent promulgation of the maritime regulation by which foreign shipping is debarred from navigating the waters of Puget Sound our superior timber is likely to attract a large amount of shipping. That Australia will become one of our best customers for this important article of export appears no longer doubtful. These are, while we write, three vessels seeking cargoes for that market, having been rudely driven away from Puget Sound; and it would appear that quite a fleet may shortly be looked for. These vessels must come out in ballast, and would be willing to carry goods at a merely nominal freight, say, £1 per ton. At first thought Australia may appear a very unlikely market from which to draw our supplies of European goods. But a little consideration will show that it is perhaps our very best market. Ships going out to Australia for wool in preference to taking in ballast frequently carry goods at nominal rates, and thus it is that most kinds of English goods can be had in the Australian Colonies, in bond, at figures only the slightest shade above Liverpool prices. Thus, in looking over the Prices Current for Auckland we find goods quoted at astonishingly low figures, while, on the other hand, we see lumber quoted at 16 to 19 shillings per hundred feet—equal to from \$40 to \$50 per thousand feet! If we subtract the price at our mills, \$10, at which the very best quality can be supplied, from the price in Auckland the remainder will be \$40 per thousand, representing the difference between the price here and the price there—certainly a sufficient inducement. In view, then, of these facts and figures it appears to us that in return for lumber we may supply to these Colonies they might, with great advantage to both parties, supply our market with very many articles of consumption. The fact should not be overlooked, in this connection, that while the voyage from England to here is seldom made in less than five months, that from Australia is made in less than half that time, a circumstance in itself which would be of very great importance in the event of any considerable trade springing up. It is in consideration of all these circumstances that we would again urge upon the Government and the Legislature the necessity of reconstructing the Tariff so as to give due encouragement to direct importation. As the matter now stands no commercial man would entertain the idea of importing goods direct to be compelled to pay duty upon double the invoice prices, and even pay duty upon freight and charges! Let

our statute books be at once purged of so gross an absurdity. We must legislate now, not to compel our merchants to continue the peddling trade between here and Victoria, but to encourage direct importation from the cheapest markets within our reach. Until this is done we can never hope to arrive at commercial greatness, but will always be kept poor, by having to support a commercial empire in a neighboring Colony, the profits which should support our own merchants finding their way into the pockets of foreign traders.

New Advertisements.

THE BANK

BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
QUEENSBELLE MOUTH—Ditto.
CAMERONTON, CARIBOO—Ditto.

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.
VICTORIA—Bank of British Columbia.
NANAIMO—Ditto.

IN THE UNITED STATES.
SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of British Columbia.
PORTLAND (Oregon)—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.

IN CANADA.
MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

IN ENGLAND.
National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.
British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.
Union Bank of Ireland.
LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard Street.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars.
Deposit Receipts, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS DISCOUNTED AND COLLECTED; and Bills of Exchange on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased.

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for goods shipped to the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody; Interest and Dividends Collected; Duties paid on goods in bond.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED.
Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.
D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.
New Westminster, August, 1864. au20tc

BROKENBROW & EVANS,

BUTCHERS,
NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET,
COLUMBIA STREET.

CELEBRATED SAUSAGE-MAKERS.
Dealers in all kinds of Salt Meats.

GENUINE YORKSHIRE HAMS, CELEBRATED WESTPHALIA HAMS, ST. CLARE'S BELFAST HAMS, VICTORIA (V. I.) SUGAR-CURED HAMS, PUGET SOUND HAMS, OREGON HAMS, CALIFORNIA HAMS, HEYWOOD'S SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON, SMOKED AND PICKLED TONGUES, PURE LARD, ETC., CUMBERLAND HAMS AND BACON.
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BONSON & RICHARDS,

CARPENTERS, JOINERS
—AND—
CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.

ESTIMATES, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS made for every description of buildings.
Orders left at the Workshop will receive prompt attention.
BONSON & RICHARDS.
de10-1m

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the Brick Building on Lytton Square, New Westminster, in the possession of Mr. THOMAS HARRIS, of Victoria, will, from and after this date, no longer be used as a Bonded Warehouse.
Custom House, July 29th, 1864.

THE ABOVE FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE WILL be open for General Storage after this date.
PIONEER WHARF, HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, August 5, 1864. au8tc

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,
New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of
GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.
FREDERICK KAYE & CO.
New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6tc

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

MILL COMPANY,
[LIMITED.]

New Westminster,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that they are now prepared to furnish all descriptions

of
FIR, CEDAR & SPRUCE

LUMBER,

BOTH ROUGH & DRESSED.

ALSO,
Tongued and Grooved Flooring,

IN ANY QUANTITIES.

From the superior character of the Mill just now completed, and from the facilities which they possess for shipping Lumber—there being sufficient depth of water at the Mill to float vessels of the largest size—they flatter themselves that they will be able to afford as great inducements to Lumber Dealers, and others, as any Mill on the Pacific Coast.

Bills of Lumber, of any dimensions, cut on the shortest notice.

Orders from Shippers or from the Interior are solicited, and will receive prompt and careful attention.
Office—At J. A. Webster's Store, Columbia St.
J. A. WEBSTER & CO.
New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28tc

THE ORIGINAL

PIONEER
GOVERNMENT BAKERY

Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
W. HARVEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-1c

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—AND—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited
ma18 1m

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best
DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1863. jy19

THE
LARGEST, FINEST

—AND—
CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—
WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

—AND—
SILVER-WARE,

—AT—
JUNGEMAN'S,

mh23 YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods
Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

CROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
CLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.
W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

Victoria Advertisements.

THE Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—
Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES.—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,
Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,
PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,
and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.
ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S
British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH
Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR
CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT VAIL AND LILLOOET WITH
BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR
Cariboo and the Northern Mines,
CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels.

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.;
EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;
FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c.;
ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.
New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14tc

CITY BAKERY.

—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

JUST RECEIVED, from San Francisco direct, 500 J. gals. No. 1 Chicopee Coal Oil, in first rate order, which we will sell to traders at lower prices than it can be laid down here from Victoria.

N. B.—We shall always have a stock of the same on hand.
New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap2tc

FOR SALE!

THREE SUBURBAN LOTS, two of which adjoin the city, and comprise the entire frontage of the north-west side of St. Patrick's Square, affording a delightful southern aspect, and charmingly situated for a residence.

ALSO—A Lot in the original survey of the city, Terms most reasonable.
Apply to WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Land & General Agent.
New Westminster, July 19, 1864. jy20tc

September 24, 1864.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Selling off at Cost—H. Eickhoff.
Bricks, Bricks—John Murray.
Hick's Hotel—Philip Hick.
Notice to Tax-payers—Thos. Mcicking.
\$250 Reward—Charles Good.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 24, 1864.

EXPLORATIONS.

What has become of all our exploration enthusiasm? Where are all our associations, with big titles—our expeditions, where are they? Is it possible that the people of the embryo capital, once so famous for persevering enterprise as to be pointed to for an example to other communities, is it possible, we say, that they have so degenerated as to be unable to sustain and carry to a successful issue the most trifling undertaking? Within a brief space of time we have witnessed the organization of a "People's Right's Committee," a Committee on Education, a Coal Committee and the "New Westminster Exploration Association." Are all these defunct? Or are they silently at work, and shortly about to startle the community with the result of their unostentatious labors? On whatever side we look the golden fruits of exploration are manifest. On Vancouver Island all is activity, and from every rivulet is heard the cry of gold. Even at Hope, where life was thought to be almost extinct, we find an activity which ought to put us to the blush. It is true two or three maiden efforts have been put forth in this locality. But they have been of so spasmodic and evanescent a character as only to make the matter worse, unless, indeed, they are to be followed up by something more thorough and enduring. In justice to the people of New Westminster, however, we should state that, while the exploration movements on the island owe much of their vitality and success to the fostering hand of Government, and while the explorations on Piere River have been sustained chiefly from the public purse, the Government here has stood entirely aloof from the movement. And to this circumstance we do not hesitate mainly to attribute the want of success which has characterized our efforts. We do not mean to lay the blame of this upon the Government, believing, as we do, that had any feasible scheme for promoting exploration been properly submitted to the Executive an appeal for reasonable aid would not have been made in vain, especially in view of the fact that there are several hundred pounds lying in the Treasury appropriated for that very purpose, by the Legislature. This is the course we advocated from the first. But nothing of the kind has ever been done, and, consequently, no blame can attach to the Government for not doing that which has never been asked for by the people. It is true the committee on coal were expected to bring the matter before His Excellency in such a form as to secure Executive aid; and, perhaps, we may venture to hope they are secretly pursuing the object for which they were appointed. But it appears to us that precious time is being allowed to slip by unimproved, and the season favorable for exploration is beginning to wane. If anything is to be done this season it must be done quickly. In these remarks we have confined ourselves to the consideration of the subject in its present and more temporary aspect; and however important it may be in this view, yet we feel that what is really wanting in order to a thorough and more general exploration of the country is a Colonial Act, under which the thing would be systematized and carried on as a Colonial undertaking, just as much as road-making or any other work in which the whole country is interested. Such an Act we hope to see carried during the approaching session of the Legislature; but, meanwhile, there is no reason why we, of New Westminster, should not secure government aid in promoting exploration of a more local character, and for which we are clearly entitled to a fair proportion of the £500 appropriated for that purpose.

New Advertisements.

BRICKS, BRICKS.
FOR SALE!

50,000 BRICKS of British Columbia manufacture. Price \$12 per thousand, free of wharfage. Apply to
JOHN MURRAY.
New Westminster, Sept. 23, 1864. se24tc



PROCLAMATION.
A REWARD OF \$250

WILL BE PAID by the Government of British Columbia upon and for the apprehension of THOMAS JACKSON, JOHN LOVE, and SAMUEL HOWARD, for each and for either of them, who were concerned in the murder, near Fort Simpson, or certain Police Constables, while in the execution of their duty, on board the sloop *Randam*, on the 18th August last. Dated at Government House, New Westminster, the 10th day of September, 1864.
By Command.
CHARLES GOOD,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Selling off at Cost!

The Largest Stock in New Westminster,
consisting in part of Dry Goods, Millinery,
Haberdashery, Clothing, Ribbons, Hosiery,
Ladies', Children's and Gents' Boots and
Shoes, Yankee Notions, Groceries, etc., etc.

At

H. EICKHOFF'S,
Front Street.

HICK'S HOTEL!

Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and especially the Travelling Community, that he has just opened the above central and well known establishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to receive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR

is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.

New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24tc

Notice to Tax-payers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of New Westminster, for the year ending August 15th, 1865, is now completed, and will be lying for inspection at the Clerk's Office until MONDAY, the 3rd proximo, from 10 o'clock, a. m., till 4 o'clock, p. m., of each day.

A meeting of the Council will be held at the Town Hall on MONDAY, the 3rd day of OCTOBER next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of hearing appeals and finally accepting and confirming the Assessment Roll, and of which all parties concerned will please take notice.

Clerk's Office, THOS. MCKICKING, Clerk.
New Westminster, Sept. 23, 1864. se24td

Antler Bed-rock Flume Co., Limited.

FINAL NOTICE TO DEFAULTING SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares in the above Company upon which the assessments levied from time to time have not been paid, will be forfeited to the Company, and the Shareholders sued for the amount of their assessments, unless the same are paid to the undersigned, at the office of the Company, on or before Friday, the 30th day of September, instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
Victoria, Sept. 19, 1864. se21 lm

CAUTION.

I HEREBY CAUTION all persons against buying or in any way negotiating for a certain PROMISSORY NOTE, dated on or about the 30th March, 1864, drawn by me in favor of R. C. RENEW, for Five Hundred and Seventy-five (\$575) Dollars, as the same has been paid in full.

Wm. DIETZ.
Lytton, B. C., Sept. 12, 1864. se21 lc

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS, to date, against the steamer *Flying Dutchman* must be left with Mr. Wm. FISHER for settlement, on or before the 20th October next; and notice is hereby given that no goods are to be supplied to the said steamer from this date without a written order from Mr. J. W. MOORE.

Wm. MOORE, Master.
New Westminster, Sept. 20, 1864. se21tc

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having disposed of his business to Messrs. WITHROW & TILLEY, gives notice to all those indebted to him that accounts remaining unsettled on the 5th proximo will positively be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

G. R. ASHWELL.
New Westminster, Sept. 20, 1864. se21td

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to announce to the Public that they have purchased the

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS

hitherto carried on by Mr. G. R. ASHWELL, and are making arrangements for continuing the business in all its branches and upon an extended scale. They will import all their goods direct from the Eastern manufacturing, from which they have now a large assortment in transit, and, consequently, will be enabled to supply the market at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Will shortly arrive, a few "GRAND SCALE" PIANOS, from McPhail & Co.'s Factory, Boston.
WITHROW & TILLEY.
New Westminster, Sept. 20, 1864. se21tc

TO LET.

THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!

THIS LARGE HOUSE is advantageously situated for a First Class Hotel, being only a short distance from the wharf on Lytton Square. It has just undergone a thorough renovation, and, if requisite, can be further improved and enlarged. This affords a good opportunity to any person who understands the business to make a small fortune, as the rent will be moderate. The Hotel contains ample furniture, which can be purchased upon the most favorable terms. For particulars apply on the premises.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin.

URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. my4tc

\$20,000 CASH!

WANTED IN PAYMENT FOR

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES,
CLOTHING, &C.

THE subscribers would beg to inform their numerous friends, and the public generally, that they have received, and are receiving by every steamer, the best and most choice selection of DRY GOODS CLOTHING, HABERDASHERY, HOSIERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC., ever offered in this market, all of which will be sold at prices that will defy competition, for CASH. "Small profits and Quick Returns" being the order of the day, intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All goods marked in Plain Figures.

CLUTE & MAJOR, Columbia St.

"AROUSE YE THEN, MY MERRY MERRY MEN,"

— FOR —

IT IS OUR OPENING DAY."

ARTHUR BULLOCK

Solicits the patronage of the Public for his New Store. His Stock will consist of

Ladies' Dresses,	Flannels,	Children's Boots,
Balmoral Skirts,	Calicoes,	French Kid Gloves (75c.),
Table Linen,	Ribbons,	Furnishing Goods,
Ladies' Underclothing,	Hats,	Men's Hats,
Infants' do	Ladies' Boots,	Etc., Etc., Etc.,

MEN'S CLOTHING OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS!

EVERY ARTICLE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

New Westminster, September 7, 1864. se7 tc

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

LOTS 17 and 18 adjoining Lots, in Block XIX. Lot 18 contains 20 large and choice Fruit Trees. These Lots have the advantage of a spring well, from which excellent water can be obtained all the year round; and the soil is unequalled in the city. Price, \$1,150. Information can be obtained at this office. se10tc

Grouse Creek Flume Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary at the office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, Sept. 16, 1864. se21 lm

TO RENT.

A COTTAGE, with 2 of an acre of Ground well adapted for gardening purposes, and within five minutes walk of the Liverpool Wharf.
Apply to WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Land & General Agent.
New Westminster, July 18, 1864. jy20tc

Grouse Creek Flume Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a fourth Call of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents was levied on the stock of the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., September 1st, 1864. se7 lm

New Advertisements.

STATIONERY:

Counting House, Official & Printer's.

BOOKS:

School, Standard & Miscellaneous.

MUSIC,

SHEET AND MANUSCRIPT.

Violins, Accordions, Guitars, Flutes,
Clarinets, &c., &c.,

WITH INSTRUCTION BOOKS OF ALL KINDS!

Admiralty Charts

— AND —

MAPS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Presbyterian Psalm Books, and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF ROGERS' KNIVES

Scissors, Gold Pens and Pencil Cases in great variety.

NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS

Received by every Steamer,

AT THE COLONIAL BOOK-STORE.

CLARKSON & CO.

DEPOSITORY OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA BIBLE SOCIETY,

se21 Columbia Street, New Westminster. se

NEW

DRY GOODS STORE

ARTHUR BULLOCK begs to inform the inhabitants of the capital of British Columbia and surrounding country that he intends commencing business in those premises opposite the Colonial Restaurant, New Westminster, on WEDNESDAY, 7th September, when he will be prepared to offer a well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.,

which he has purchased under the most favorable circumstances, and will sell

AT OR UNDER VICTORIA PRICES.

As he proposes doing a CASH business, he will have but ONE PRICE, and that will be marked in plain figures.

GEORGE HOOPER,

LAND AGENT, &C.

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand, for private sale, a large number of

TOWN & SUBURBAN LOTS!

and in many cases is authorised to deal liberally with purchasers. se14tc



NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BEACONS are being constructed at the Mouth of the "Fraser River." Caution is hereby given that the said Beacons are not intended as marks for the navigable waters of the Channel, but to indicate the locality of the Buoy. Each Beacon as it is constructed will bear distinguishing features, whereby its position may be known from the color of the Buoy it represents. Up to this time there are two Beacons: one on the South Sand Head, and one at the Spit at the Red Top Buoy.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
New Westminster, Sept. 19, 1864. se21 lm

NOTICE.

GEORGE HOOPER has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
Wednesday, the 19th October, Proximo,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

EIGHTEEN TOWN LOTS,

twelve of which have frontages on Douglas Street, Queen's Avenue and Halifax Street; six have frontages on Queen's Lane.

This property is most desirably situated for building purposes—having an admirable view of the Gulf and islands—is leased and under crop.

To parties intending to build it offers an opportunity scarcely to be met again in the precincts of the city. A plan of the same may be seen at the Colonial Hotel, and at the Auctioneer's office.

After which, same day, he will sell

Lot 3, Block XXIV.

Lot 10, Block XXVII.

Lot 2, Block XV.

The latter with building thereon, formerly used as a Distillery, and having a nice stream of water constantly running.

These Lots are also cleared, and will be found well situated and valuable property. se14td

Bank of British North America.

ASSAY OFFICE, VICTORIA.

GOLD DUST MELTED & ASSAYED.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 24, 1864.

A Reading-Room.

It is really surprising, considering the well earned reputation of this city for forwardness and liberality in every good enterprise, that New Westminster cannot yet boast of anything in the shape of a public library or reading-room. Naimo has its "Literary Institute" in a healthy and flourishing state. Yale possesses an Institute and Public Library, and yet the capital is totally destitute of any place where those enjoying a life of single bliss can spend dreary winter's evenings in storing the mind with useful information. The want of such an institution is keenly felt and has found frequent expression in these columns during the past two years, and yet, strange to say, nothing of a really practical nature has been done. There are not wanting in our community those who feel anxious to supply the need—who would gladly co-operate in any feasible scheme having for its object the placing within the reach of the masses a comfortable room and a good book or periodical. But how is the matter to be approached? A suitable building is wanted, and that would require considerable money. And then there would be the library, and books are so very dear in this country, the salary of the librarian and the expense of warming, lighting, and cleaning the room. All these, if the thing were got up upon a grand scale, would in the aggregate form a startling figure, calculated to discourage a larger and richer community than this. But why not do in this as we have done in everything else—creep before we can walk? Time was when the Church of England Service was performed in a room in the present Treasury buildings, when, for months, the Rev. Mr. Sheepshanks ministered to the spiritual wants of half-a-dozen of pioneer colonists, summoned to the humble place of meeting by means of a Chinese gong, which the excellent clergyman was wont to beat himself. Now the congregation of which that formed the nucleus is a large and fashionable one, worshipping in the spacious Church of Holy Trinity. Why not make a start with the library, although it should be small and for a time kept in a little room? If managed properly it would be quite certain of attaining, in due time, dimension commensurate with the wants of the community. Who will take the initiative in this matter?

Movements of Steamers.

The steamer *Flying Dutchman*, Capt. Deighton, came in from Douglas on Wednesday, bringing a few passengers.—The steamer *Alexandra*, Capt. Moore, came in from Victoria on Thursday morning.—The steamer *Lilloet*, Capt. Fleming, returned from Hope and Yale on Thursday evening, bringing passengers and an express for Dietz & Nelson.—The steamer *Reliance*, Capt. Irving, returned from Hope and Yale last evening, bringing 90 passengers and an express for Dietz & Nelson.—The steamer *Enterprise*, Capt. Moust, came in from Victoria last night, bringing freight and passengers.—The steamer *Henrietta*, Capt. Devries, arrived from Douglas yesterday with 40 passengers.

VICTORIA ITEMS.—From Victoria papers just come to hand we glean the following: The Victoria District election resulted in the return of Dr. Dickson, by a majority of six. The doctor and Mr. Southgate, member for Esquimalt, were introduced by Mr. DeCosmos on Thursday and took their seats.—On Monday Mr. DeCosmos remounted his union hobby-horse: we don't think the old hack will run well.—A long and interesting message from Governor Kennedy respecting direct steam communication with Panama has been laid before the House.—The *Colonist* publishes an interesting letter written by Dr. Rae at Alexandria to an acquaintance in Victoria.—The *Kingfisher* outrage is confirmed.—The *Barrister's* Bill is likely to be strongly opposed by Victoria law monopolists.—The news from Sooke continues good.

THE CHILACOTEN EXPEDITION.—Although the Governor received dispatches from Mr. Brew on Tuesday, our information is very meager. Mr. Brew and his party were, at last accounts, going to meet Anahim at his fort at Nacooten, on the way from Benshee Lake to Bella Coola, at which latter place they doubtless have arrived and are embarked for home, so that their arrival may be daily looked for. Mr. Cox's party has been broken up at Alexandria, and the Indian prisoners are believed to be at Williams Lake, awaiting trial by Judge Begbie. The expedition may, therefore, now be considered as virtually at an end. We may state that Mr. Brew and his party were well.

THE QUESNELLE ROAD.—We learn that the first section of this road, comprising the contract given to Mr. G. B. Wright, is completed, and has been accepted by the government agent. An arrangement has been made by which the contractor will keep the road in a state of repair till next July. A trail has been constructed, making a junction with the original road, which is also being materially improved so as to answer all purposes for the present, as the remaining portion of the wagon road will not be gone on with just now.

The News from the East.

[From the "Chronicle".]

ATLANTA, Sept. 13th.—I am glad to hear that the draft is to be enforced. First, because more men are needed; secondly, the coming privates fall in with old and tried regiments, with experienced officers already on hand; thirdly, because the enforcement of the law will manifest the power resident in the Government, equal to the occasion. Our Government, though democratic, should in times of trouble and danger, be able to wield its power. SHERMAN.

Draft ordered to commence in all the States and Districts, where not filled, volunteers will be received until Monday, 19th inst.

MACON, GA., Sept. 10.—The Yankees have completely destroyed the railroad between Jonesboro and Eastport, burning the ties and breaking the rails. Our pickets are six miles beyond Jonesboro.—Fort Sumter is reported to be rapidly settling.—Two blockade runners, with cotton captured.—Maine elections resulted in large Union victories.—Sheridan is said to hold Early so closely that he cannot fall back without great loss.—Fremont has withdrawn as a candidate for the Presidency.—Park Benjamin, poet and author, is dead at 54.

Sherman has ordered Atlanta to be cleared of whites. Those taking the oath of allegiance to be sent North, those refusing to be sent South. An armistice of ten days proposed to carry out the order. Hood accepts, but denounces the order as barbarous.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15th.—Sheridan was skirmishing near Ferryville on the 13th.

HARTFORD, Sept. 14.—The Democratic State Convention was fully attended. Enthusiastic endorsement of McClellan.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—List of killed in the *Washoe* disaster foots 54; badly injured, still living, 19; slightly, 23; uninjured, 42. Lowest estimate aboard at the time of explosion, 153 passengers, 29 officers and crew; leaving unaccounted for 44. Capt. Kidd believes there were 200 passengers.—The steamer *Golden City*, from New York, with passengers, and mails to the 23d ult., arrived at 11 to-day.

MARKETS.—70 tons Oregon Wheat @ \$3 40; Barley, new, \$3 35; choice old, \$3 50; Oats, \$2 75; light supply; Dry Hides in request at 11c; Potatoes scarce at \$4 25; sweet, 2c.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Sept. 17th.—Markets active, and demand increasing. Flour, \$1 55; Eggs, 33c; Butter, 28c; Lard, 16c; Bacon, 19c; Hams, 22c; Potatoes, per bushel, \$1; Oats, 65c; Wheat, \$1 20; Wool, 20c; Hides, dry, 8c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15th.—Gold, 228. Greenbacks, in San Francisco, 45c.

BRICKS AT LAST.—Many futile attempts have been made during the past five years to supply this market with bricks of home manufacture, in order to obviate the necessity of importing an inferior article from the neighboring Colony at an exorbitant price. To J. T. Scott, Esq., is due the credit of supplying that desideratum. As will be seen by reference to an advertisement elsewhere, that gentleman is prepared, through his agent, Mr. Murray, to supply bricks of a superior quality at \$12 per thousand—just fifty per cent cheaper than they can be obtained from Victoria. The yard where they are manufactured is about three miles below this city on the bank of the river, and the clay, we are assured by competent judges, is of a very excellent quality.

THE SLOOP "RANDOM" TURNED UP.—The *Chronicle* of Wednesday says: The sloop *Random*, the vessel on which the horrid murder of a police constable was perpetrated off Metlakahla, has at last turned up (not capsized) but has been found at anchor off San Juan Island, near the American garrison, and has been taken possession of by the U.S. military authorities. When found, she was entirely deserted, not one of the crew remaining to tell the tale of their wrong-doing, but evidently conscious-stricken they fled, to avoid arrest, in an Indian canoe, to the American side, where they now are. The deck was stained with blood, which must have flowed in streams from the wounds of their victims. The prayer of every right-minded man is that they will yet be overtaken and brought to punishment.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.—Her Majesty's war frigate *Sutlej* and gunboat *Grappler* were expected to leave the Inlet last evening. His Excellency Governor Seymour gave an entertainment at Government House in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Denman, on Wednesday evening, and on the following day the party rode over to Port Moody, where the Admiral gave an entertainment on board his flag-ship.

RETURN MINERS.—One hundred and thirty miners arrived in town yesterday, 90 having come on the *Reliance* from Yale and 40 on the *Henrietta* from Douglas.

THE STR. "ALEXANDRA" left for Victoria last evening, immediately after the arrival of the up-river steamers, carrying a considerable number of passengers—rate of fare, \$2.

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.—About \$50,000 in treasure came down yesterday, U. Nelson, Esq., of Douglas, having \$20,000; Dietz & Nelson's Express \$8,000; the balance being in the hands of miners.

THE RIFLE DRILL SHED.—The contract for erecting the drill shed for the New Westminster Rifle Volunteers has been awarded to Messrs. Bonson & Richards for the sum of \$1058.

GREAT BARGAINS.—Those who are fond of bargains would do well to give Mr. Eickhoff, on Front street, an early call.

MUNICIPAL.—We would direct the attention of city rate-payers to a notice elsewhere respecting the Assessment Roll for the current Municipal year.

Municipal Council.

Town Hall, September 19th, 1864.

Members present: The President (Mr. Clark-son), and Councillors Manson, Armstrong, Murray, Robson, Smith, Grieve and Ashwell.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from the Rev. L. Fonguet respecting the taxation of Indian lots. The special committee appointed to examine the report of the Fire Department reported.

The Rules of Order were taken up and the remainder passed with some trifling amendments and the whole laid over for a final reading at next meeting.

Specifications for clearing all streets and lanes in Ward I were introduced by Coun. Murray, and read. After considerable discussion they were laid on the table for one month.

Moved by Coun. Manson, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, and Resolved, That Coun. Dickinson and the Clerk be instructed to examine the Financial Report for last Municipal year, comparing the same with the Collector's Roll, the Treasurer's and Clerk's accounts and report to this Council at next meeting what amount of Municipal funds remains in the hands of the aforesaid gentleman.

Coun. Robson's By-Law for the encouragement and protection of improvements in the suburbs of New Westminster was introduced and passed a first reading.

Moved by Coun. Manson, seconded by Coun. Grieve, and Resolved, That when the Council adjourns it stand adjourned until Wednesday evening at half-past seven o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Assessment Roll.

After a desultory discussion upon various Municipal matters in respect to which there was no regular action taken the Council adjourned till Wednesday evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

CARIBOO.—There is no later news of importance from the mines. Barnard's Cariboo Express had not got in to Yale when the *Reliance* left, but will probably arrive to-morrow.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, Sept. 17th, 1864.—Duties, £653 16; harbor dues, £38 2; head money, £9 8; tonnage dues, £69 2. Total, £770 11 2.

NEW HOTEL.—We would draw attention to the opening of Hick's Hotel. The proprietor, Mr. Philip Hick, is already so extensively and so favorably known in these two Colonies that any recommendation from us is unnecessary.

A MISTAKE.—Persons from the country coming to deal at the London House, having been misled as to the proper address, Messrs. Turner and Co. request them particularly to notice that their place of business is at the "London House," No. 6, Fort street, next door to Jay's nursery store, Victoria.

The Overland Route to the Pacific.

The following article, which will be read with interest in these Pacific Colonies, we clip from *Wilmer & Smith's European Times* of July 30th:

The irrefragable tide of events is forcing the question of direct communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific upon public attention, and the consideration of both the imperial and Canadian Governments. It is well that this subject should at once be looked fairly in the face, and no little credit is due to Colonel Syngé for the efforts he is making to elucidate what at first appears to be an extremely difficult problem. This gentleman, whose reputation as an engineer and whose practical acquaintance with North America entitle him to speak with authority, read a paper before the North American Association the other evening, which must have considerably surprised those who have been wont to regard the Hudson Bay territory as a barren wilderness, and to consider the obstacles to an overland route which exist between the northern extremity of Lake Superior and Fort Garry as all but insuperable. Colonel Syngé, as a geographer, takes a large view of this question. He calls attention to the fact that the Red River settlement occupies the central position of the continent; and that it is by far the nearest route to the Pacific, and infinitely preferable to a journey over the arid deserts of the United States. For these reasons he thinks that the Red River route is the one which nature has provided for the use of the world, and that the time will soon come when its superiority over every other will be universally recognised. A connection between Canada and British Columbia has become an absolute necessity; and for imperial purposes it is essential that the monstrously circuitous route by Panama or Cape Horn should be abandoned as speedily as possible. So much has been said about the granite rocks, the portages, and the swamps of the country lying between the Canadian frontier and the Lake of the Woods, that it is gratifying to be assured by Colonel Syngé that infinitely greater engineering difficulties have been overcome in the presidency of Bombay, and in other parts of the world. The peculiar advantage of this line of communication is that it is greatly facilitated by the number of lakes and streams, which, while they are connected with great rivers and inland seas north and south, and thereby establish a natural relation with all parts of the continent, yet pursue a westerly course, and all but unite the two oceans by a silvery thread. Colonel Syngé points out that the river Saskatchewan, which derives its source from the very foot of the Rocky Mountains and flows into Lake Winnipeg, many hundreds of miles in the interior of Rupert's Land, is at the present moment of quite navigable, with the exception of one or two impediments, which could easily be removed, and one of which, a somewhat precipitous fall in the river, the Indian voyageurs even now defies by the skillful management of his canoe. More formidable obstacles no doubt exist on the other side of the country, but it is a great thing to have 800 miles of all but uninterrupted navigation. With regard to the communication between Nepigon Bay, Lake Superior, and Fort Garry, it is enough to say that, if this route be adopted, 230 miles of it will be by road and 273 by water—a work which would have given no

trouble to the old Romans, and which, therefore, we should deal with in the spirit of our great predecessors in the art of colonisation. Taking for a moment the peculiarly Canadian view of the question, we learn from Colonel Syngé that the distance from Toronto to Fort Garry by the projected line is 1050 miles, whereas the distance which has now to be traversed in the journey via Detroit, Grand Haven, Milwaukee, La Crosse, St. Paul, and Georgetown, is 1696 miles, making a difference in favor of Canada of 646 miles—a saving which would be an infinite blessing to the Red River country, and at the same time give to Canada a new and profitable market, while the growth of commerce and the progress of settlement would soon repay the cost of the new road. Supposing the communication with the Pacific is made complete, what would be saving to Europe in the distance between this and the Asiatic and Australian shores? Canton is now distant 10,000 miles, while via British North America it would be only 6900 miles. Sydney is now 12,000 miles from Great Britain, whereas by this route the journey would be diminished to 7200 miles. To put the fact in a still more striking form, the mails to or from our Australian colonies would arrive in ten days less time. So that in point of fact the entire British nation, as well as millions of our continental neighbors, have an enormous interest in the construction of a highway between the two oceans. It may be thought that the Rocky Mountains stand in the way, but there are at least two easily accessible passes, one of which is so gradual in its ascent that not long ago 146 emigrants, accompanied by 130 oxen and 40 horses, went right across, thus proving that even this mountain range has in parts given up some of its precepts character that the great interests of civilization may not suffer from the existence of an impassable physical barrier. Colonel Syngé has paid great attention to the resources of the country. Perhaps in a somewhat exaggerated language, but certainly with a fair amount of truth he avers that a connected line of gold deposits extends from Nova Scotia to Vancouver Island. He alludes in terms of just admiration to the vast fisheries of the Athabasca and the Mackenzie Rivers, and to the mines of coal, ores, and salt which are known to exist in various parts of the territory. He showed how completely it was intersected by navigable rivers, one of which the Mackenzie, is 1306 miles in length, while another (the Peace) flows for 600 miles. He contended that the agricultural fertility of the country rivalled that of any part of the continent, as a proof of which he mentioned that melons grow at Red River, and that while Minnesota yields only twenty bushels of wheat to the acre, the soil of the English settlement often returns forty bushels per acre to the farmer.

Colonel Syngé truly remarked that the want of the country is a settled government—a power that can give a title to the land, and afford that protection to life and property without which emigration will never be attracted to these distant solitudes. It is known that, with the sanction of the Hudson Bay Company, the Imperial Government have again proposed to Canada that she should undertake this work as far as the colonisable regions of the Red River and the Saskatchewan are concerned. Colonel Syngé believes that the Canadian Government will decline the responsibility, and thinks that if proper institutions are established in the country, and the needful amount of co-operation is afforded by the Imperial authorities, the work will be best performed by the Red River people themselves. That population has nobly offered to do its part in constructing a road towards Canada, and we have faith that the latter province, now that a way of escape from her own sectional troubles has been discovered, will contribute her share of labor and money towards the accomplishment of this great enterprise. Speculation is idle; but this much is certain, that Great Britain, Canada, British Columbia, and even our Australian Colonies, have each a special interest in carrying out, without delay, some complete and well-considered plan for opening up such an overland route across the continent as Colonel Syngé advocates.

A nobleman, anxious for the instruction of his son, asked a philosopher the first thing he should learn. "The extent of his own ignorance," replied the sage.

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE.

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JULY 21, 1864.

We have now ready our Large Stock of DRAPERY GOODS received by the "Royal Charlie;" they are all in perfect order, and in consequence of their late arrival will be Sold at very Low Prices for Cash. WHOLESALE & RETAIL

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New Advertisements.

Three Hundred Fruit Trees.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform the good people of New Westminster and surrounding neighborhood that he wishes to dispose of a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, five (5) years old. They are in prime condition, as they have been taken great care of, and if transplanted within one month will bear fruit next year. Parties that want to have a bearing orchard without waiting four or five years had better apply at once and select their trees, so that they may be ready to remove them about the first week in October, which is the best time for trees of this age in this climate. JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, Sept. 7, 1864. sc10c

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the public, that he is always ready to attend any orders for MASONRY WORK, in Brick, Stone or Plastering. Furnaces, Ovens and Kitchens particularly attended to. Any person requiring work in the above line will please leave their orders at the office of Geo. Hooper, Auctioneer. JONATHAN MOREY.

je29tc

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing, or in any way negotiating for, a Promissory Note made by me in favor of T. T. LYTH, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and dated Williams Creek, July 7th, 1864, as the said note has been obtained under false pretences, and I will not pay it. ROBERT HOLLOWAY.

Williams Creek, Sept. 2, 1864. sc11m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of E. TYNEN & CO., in Lilloet, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by E. Tyron, who is authorized to collect all accounts due to the late firm. J. A. WERTER. EDWIN TYNEN.

Witness, HENRY V. EMMONS. New Westminster, Sept. 12, 1864. sc141m

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE,

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THE ABOVE RESTAURANT

is now reopened by the undersigned, who have entirely refitted the House, and hope, by strict attention to business in securing comfort and accommodation to travellers and the public generally, to merit a share of their patronage.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

BENNEY & ROEBOTTOM. New Westminster, Sept. 12, 1864. sc3tc

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OTTO CONRAD. New Westminster, August 30, 1864. au311m*

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NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, another call of One Dollar per Share was levied upon the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad. J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary. Victoria, August 15, 1864. au311m

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TAKE NOTICE

THAT on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by either of my partners on account of GOULDING & Co., without my consent. JAMES CHAPMAN. Tenas Lake, B. C., Aug. 24, 1864. au27tc

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Bypass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy, Scotch Whisky, Rum, &c. WHARF ST., VICTORIA. ec31

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER. New Boot and Shoe Shop. MARY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY. Boots and Shoes made and repaired. W. WOODMAN. New Westminster Feb. 1861. ft121m

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 24, 1864.

Poetry.

In Love.

BY ALICE CARY.
Her tresses so soft and so curling,
Are bright as the sunbeams at noon,
And the cheek and the mouth of my darling
Are red as the roses in June.
My heart with its bliss is half crazy,
A week is as short as an hour,
Oh, she's a sweet little daisy!
Oh, she's a sweet little flower!
Her tenderness melts into sadness
When pity her bosom hath stirred,
Yet is she so glad in her gladness
She seems half lamb and half bird.
My heart with its bliss is half crazy,
A week is as short as an hour,
Oh, she's a white little daisy!
Oh, she's a bright little flower!
To lose her glad smiling would kill me,
The day would be dim as the night,
And if I am blind, as they tell me,
Pray God I may come not to sight!
My heart with its bliss is half crazy,
A week is as short as an hour,
Oh, she's a dear little daisy,
My light and my love and my flower!

Miscellaneous Selections.

OUTRAGE ON BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE STATES.
—To those who believe that Slavery is dead and
that no further efforts are required for its total
extirpation, we commend a consideration of the
following incident which recently took place in
Delaware: The Rev. Thomas W. Kinnard, of
the British Methodist Episcopal Church of Cana-
da, and a delegate from Canada to the General
Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal
Church, which this year held its quadrennial ses-
sion in Philadelphia, visited his birth-place in
Delaware recently. While at Camden, he was
arrested early in the morning under one of the
laws which still disgrace the statute-books of
Delaware, prohibiting colored persons from en-
tering it. He was fined \$50 and costs. Not
having the money to pay, he was sold, and pur-
chased by a brother of the man who had emanci-
pated him some years ago. This man took Mr.
Kinnard's due bill for the amount he paid, and
gave \$50 security that Mr. Kinnard would leave
the State in five days. Mr. Kinnard immedi-
ately went to Washington to seek redress, bring-
ing with him a transcript from the record of legal
proceedings, duly certified, and copies of due bills,
&c.; also letters to the representative of Dela-
ware in the House. Being a British subject,
and having provincial papers to show that he
was under the Queen's protection, he naturally
made the facts of the case known to Lord Lyons
the British Minister at Washington, who assur-
ed him that satisfaction should be sought.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

MUSIC HATH CHARMS TO SOOTHE THE SAVAGE
BREAST.—In the "Diary of a Lady of Quality"
(Miss Wynne), we meet with the following curi-
ous entry:—"June, 1824.—I heard the other
day, from Miss Stables, a singular instance of
the power of music, which I am anxious to re-
member because it is so well authenticated.
When her father was a very young man, he fol-
lowed his regiment to the East Indies. Upon
some occasion (I forget what) this regiment
gave a dinner to that savage tyrant Hyder Ally,
who a short time after returned the compliment
by sending the greater part of those present to
the far-famed Black Hole. During dinner the
regimental band played, and ended by playing
God Save the King. Hyder Ally appeared much
struck, and fainted at last from emotion. Mr.
Stables was one of those who assisted in remov-
ing him from the dining-room, and who, standing
by when he recovered, heard him exclaim, 'Is
your King a God, that you adore him with such
music as that?'

A very talkative little girl used often to annoy
her mother by making remarks about the visitors
that came to the house. On one occasion a
gentleman was expected whose nose had been
flattened nearly to his face. The mother cau-
tioned her child particularly to say nothing about
this feature. Imagine her consternation when
the little one exclaimed, "Ma, you told me not
to say anything about Mr. Smith's nose; why
he hasn't got any."

A Scotchman put a crown piece into 'the plate'
in an Edinburgh church on a late Sunday morning
by mistake instead of a penny, and asked to have
it back but was refused. In one, in forever.
"Aweel, aweel," granted he, "I'll get credit
for it in heaven." "Na, na," said the door-keeper,
"ye'll get credit for the penny ye meant to giv."

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Source of Strength.—No
deep philosophy is needed to prove that health
and vigor depend upon the purity of the blood;
yet how few act upon this truth, compared with
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foundations of the most formidable complaints,
when a few doses of these purifying Pills would
give them instant comfort and future health.
Holloway's is no palliative treatment, but the
most searching and fundamental means of re-
dressing all wrongs in the stomach, liver, kid-
neys, and throughout the circulatory and nervous
systems. Holloway's Pills are most admirably
adapted for a family medicine, since the most
youthful, delicate, and susceptible, may fear-
lessly take them, when more violent measures would
be highly dangerous.

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HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

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